

## THE WORLD OVER

### QUEEN MARY MAKES RECORD

NEW YORK — The British liner Queen Mary early Monday set a new westbound trans-atlantic speed record of 34 hours and 40 minutes, beating the French liner Normandie a year ago.

The run is over a distance of approximately 3,000 miles, from Liverpool, England, to Ambrose Lightship off New York.

### TREASURE HUNTERS FIND GOLD

HALIFAX — A treasure hunt on storied Plum Island, 20 miles from here, has resulted in the discovery of free gold, a 54-foot shaft, James Nolan, leader of the expedition that for two years has searched for pirate gold, said to have been hidden by Captain Edward Swede, 17th Century buccaner, declared Monday.

Whether the gold coming up through the pumps was deposited there by pirates or was a "miner's" find, the British vessel was not known, rich gold-bearing ore was not known.

### CANADA GETS 12-MILE RIGHTS

OTTAWA — Canadian preventive forces have been given the right to board the vessels of other countries within 12 miles of Canada's shores under an agreement between United Kingdom and Ottawa.

The Canadian preventive forces are much troubled by activities of liquor smugglers off the coast and experts show that a number of the vessels concerned are British vessels registered outside Canada, an official statement said.

Hitherto the Canadian customs boats have had the right of search, except in cases of vessels of Canadian registry, only up to the generally-recognized three-mile limit.

### HAIL IN ALBERTA

During the current crop season Alberta has fully maintained its reputation as the worst province for hail in the entire world. Several devastating hailstorms have shown several separated areas, and approximately 500,000 acres of growing wheat have been destroyed this season. The worst damage has been sustained in a section of land lying between Olds and Innisfail on the west and Drumheller on the east. Some crops in that region have been hail-sown three times during the summer, and three in a row.

Hail has been experienced in the Peace River district this season and also in an area west of Lethbridge. It is seldom that the Peace River district gets really bad hailstorms.

Hail occurs almost exclusively in connection with thunderstorms, a distinguishing feature is that it consists partly of ice and partly of snow. The large hailstones frequently show several alternate layers. The peculiar structure is explained by the fact that hail is formed in the turbulent region at the front of a thunder storm, or in some several miles above it, and down between relatively cold and warm regions of the atmosphere before finally falling to earth. The high levels the incipient hailstone is coated with snow and at lower levels with rain, which changes to ice as the storm is again carried aloft.

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## CUTTING OF WHEAT IS NOW PROGRESSING ON MANY DISTRICT FARMS

Number of Farmers Have Already Started in With Binder

### TWO-THIRDS HAILED

Cutting of wheat started in the Carbon district last week and a number of farmers now have considerable acreage in stock.

Rain over the week end halted cutting operations for a couple of days and it will be another week before harvesting is in full swing.

The wheat has ripened up rapidly this year and it is expected that the yields will run from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre.

Where hail struck loss was 100 per cent in many cases, although a few farmers will harvest some crop under favorable conditions.

Second growth on out fields that were hailed in appearing and given on open fall similar to last year, a good crop of this grain may be expected.

Much of the hailed wheat has been cut and there should be an abundance of stock fodder in the district for the coming winter.

### LONG YEARS AGO

August 11, 1927

The Misses Daphne and Irene Nash, and Kate and Mabel Ramsay spent a most enjoyable week camping on the Three Hills Creek.

Clayton Hay has secured an elevator at Hamlet, Alberta.

Posters are out for the Carbon Stampede, which is to be held on Wednesday, August 7th. The managers are Gail Gilson and Bill Foster.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Besant caught fire on Saturday last and was almost a complete loss, only a few articles of clothing being saved.

### ONE WELL ON EACH 40 ACRES

First official order of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board was issued Monday by W.F. Knodt, chairman of the board, the order limiting the drilling of wells in Turner Valley to one well on each 40-acre tract.

Planned to prevent overcropping of wells in the Valley, with resultant shortage of oil and gas. The order also states that in no case shall any well be drilled within 300 feet of any road, the drilling of wells in Turner Valley to one well on each 40-acre tract.

Part of the old school building is being moved to the Carbon Cemetery to be used as a tool shed.

### BUY IN CARBON

### WILL ERECT ROAD SIGNS

Following recent action of the Carbon Board of Trade in bringing to the attention of the District Road Engineer the necessity of having proper section near Grainger on the highway leading into Carbon, the following letter was received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade last week:

Dear Sir:

"In respect to your request, we will erect two standard directional markers at junction of Carbon Highway and Route No. 21, as soon as they can be prepared."

Yours truly,  
F.J. GRAHAM,  
Dist. Engineer

## MUNICIPALITY DECIDES TO CONSTRUCT ROAD TO TAYLOR'S SIDING

Grasshopper Bait Mixing Station Closes This Week

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Carbon, held on Monday, August 7th, Councillors Webster, McEwen, Guyon, Othman and others were present and transacted routine business of relief matters and accounts was dealt with.

A report presented to the council showed that approximately two-thirds of the farmers in the Carbon Municipality suffered loss by hail.

It was decided to close the grasshopper bait mixing station on August 10th, reason given that demand for poison bait had now almost ceased and harvest is approaching rapidly.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Walter Williamson left Monday for a short holiday.

Leader Guttman was a Trochu visitor Wednesday.

The Misses Elaine and Marion Torrance accompanied Dan Torrance to his home in Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frisken, Norman, Nat and Miss Irene Matthews were Pine Lake visitors last Wednesday.

Melvin Silver of Calgary arrived Tuesday to visit in Carbon with his uncle and brother.

A number of farmers in the district are becoming alarmed over the price of the horse disease and an effort is being made to have a Veterinary Surgeon visit the district to administer vaccine.

Mr. Jas. Flavie, Mrs. S. Paxon and son, Sam, spent last Wednesday at Pine Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Evans returned to Carbon last Friday from Eastern Canada.

The Misses Patty and Leila Winton who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson for the past couple of weeks, returned to their home in Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Paxon and family returned to Carbon Sunday evening after spending a week in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson of Ghost Pine district were Carbon visitors on Thursday.

The Len Davis orchestra will play for a dance the Farmers' Exchange hall, Carbon, on Friday, August 12.

J. C. Spence arrived in town last week and is relieving agent at the C.P.R. Hospital while Mr. Williamson is on furlough.

P. J. Besant left Sunday for Banff where he will spend a week's holiday.

Mrs. M.J. Elliott returned to Carbon Monday from a couple of weeks holiday spent at Sylvan Lake, Didsbury, Calgary and Edmonton.

H.C. Wilson, Irene and Bobby were Carbon visitors for five days last week. Irene remained in the city and will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Carstairs spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cressman.

## MORE ABOUT THE CONTROL OF ENCEPHALOMYELITIS, DREAD HORSE DISEASE

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES AND ITS PREVENTION

At the request of the Hon. D. B. Milten, Minister of Agriculture, the information given in this article was prepared by Dr. P.E. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for the benefit of farmers who may be concerned about the so called Encephalomyelitis or "sleeping sickness".

Symptoms.—The first symptom will probably be dullness. Loss of appetite and general weakness may also be noticed. The animals, within a few hours, may show a staggering gait, inability to swallow, partial or complete blindness, finally the animal falls to the ground and is unable to rise.

Treatment.—Should the owner see any of the symptoms described above, he should communicate with his nearest Veterinary Surgeon, who will inform him of the proper treatment to follow.

Should, however, the services of a Veterinary Surgeon not be obtainable, the animal may be treated by the drinking water containing 4 to 8 oz. of Glauber Salts to each gallon of water, and 20 cc. of Eosin of the same drug, and about the same strength should be given several times a day.

If the animal cannot swallow, liquids should not be poured down the throat, as the danger of going into the lungs and pneumonia results. Cold packs on the top of the head are also of use, if possible.

If possible, the animal should be placed in a cool, shady place away from flies and mosquitoes. If the animal is down, it should be well bedded to prevent bruising of the tissues and congestion of the lungs.

If the sick animal is found before symptoms are well developed, it frequently makes a satisfactory recovery if the above treatment is followed. It is especially to be emphasized that the point of moving horses across to slaughter should be avoided at this time.

Prevention.—There is a preventive vaccine which is given to the animal, but this will not be furnished unless administered under the direction of a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

As the most cases reported appear as if they had been affected in the vicinity of sloughs or stagnant water, and flies and mosquitoes are believed to be the transmitting factor in causing the trouble, it is considered advisable, if possible, to move horses to higher ground, and to keep them well bedded.

To protect horses from flies and mosquitoes, many satisfactory fly sprays are on the market and can be procured from almost any store. An economical fly spray may be made by mixing equal parts of Pine Tar, Castor Oil and Fish Oil (the Pine Tar and Castor Oil should be mixed well, then the fish oil added). This should be applied with a spray or lightly rubbed to the head with a soft brush, but this mixture should not come in contact with the skin, or serious blistering may result.

Farmers are warned against the use of various vaccines and concoctions being advocated by peddlers and unqualified persons during an epidemic such as this. It has been reported that men are travelling through the country administering drugs and injecting horses with vaccines, which have no known beneficial effect, at a tremendous cost to the owners.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—Don't forget to attend the dance in Carbon on Friday, August 12. Len Davis Orchestra will provide the music.

Good rains again visited the district over the week end. A high wind and hail storm on Friday night did the grain and cutting is again in progress on many farms.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin left Sunday for Edmonton where Mr. McKibbin will attend the convention of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

C. W. Gray was a Calgary visitor the first part of the week.

Harry Moddie has returned to Carbon for the coming fall and winter.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Evans left Monday to spend a few days in Banff.

When we lay at home our town has both the money and the merchandise. When we go to the city, our town has only the merchandise.

A Unity Organization meeting will be held in Carbon on Monday evening, August 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. Those interested in the formation of a Unity in Carbon are asked to attend. It is the intent to join in a local organization with the Constituency Organization to be formed in the near future.

## W.A. BRAISHER IS AGENT FOR GOVT. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Farmers needing men for the harvest and men needing work can get full information from W.A. Braisher of Carbon, who has consented to act as local representative for the Government Employment Service of Canada.

A transportation rate of 1 1/2 cents per mile by train and bus has been arranged.

Make applications in advance to Mr. W.A. Braisher if you are need of a man. If a worker and want a job, also leave your application with Mr. Braisher.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

Popular Delusions and Amazing Abundances! Such are the extraordinary ideas held by the student of history, have been held by large numbers of people at various times throughout the ages.

In Canada, for instance, only a short time ago, the student of history declared "That the climate over the Prairies had changed, that the desert was marching northwest, that the drought was permanent, and that never again could we expect normal rainfall."

Another statement was: "That even though it rained the land would not produce good crops as it had done in the past, because farmers' stupidity had robbed the soil of fertility and energy."

Yet last autumn, once again normal rainfalls occurred, and over large parts of the West, particularly in the drought areas, abundant rains have fallen so far during this growing season.

In addition, the soil in the drought areas, that many said had lost its fertility and flow, is again growing a splendid crop.

The truth is, that over a term of years climate does not seem to change; and that given normal rainfall average yields will certainly be increased. And it seems that prophecies about rainfall and yields are misleading, futile and vain.

The Carbon Auto Service recently completed sale of new John Deere tractors to Messrs. Wm. Glison, Fred Othman, Emile and Ed Othman and John Harsh.

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# Sweeping Army Reforms In Great Britain Now Makes Possible Rapid Promotion

War Secretary Horne-Bellina in the British House of Commons announced a series of sweeping army reforms.

These mean the introduction of a new democracy into the ranks of commissioned officers. A system of direct commissioning from the ranks is being introduced.

Qualified candidates will be able to obtain a completely free education at Sandhurst or Woolwich cadet colleges with no charge to fall on their parents for living expenses, scholarship material, uniforms or equipment.

An army career thus will be made possible for an officer without private means.

Both sides of the house gave a warm welcome to the reforms announced by Mr. Horne-Bellina.

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, referred to them, when the war secretary had finished, as "the greatest contribution to army efficiency since 1918."

It is understood the opening of Woolwich and Sandhurst to any suitable candidate whatever means he has present limitation on scholarships will be removed. In future, scholarships covering full or part of the cost of education at these military colleges will be given without limitation where parents' means call for remission or education.

Another feature of the proposals concerns the guaranteed continuity of service subject to the consent of the present approximately 50 per cent. of officers fall to reach the rank of major. In future, all officers in combatant arms will know on entry that they may expect to reach the rank of major in the national service, in events or they may be promoted beyond that rank.

The method of promotion by vacancy up to this rank is to be abolished. Every subaltern will become a captain within eight years. Every captain will become a major within nine years. Every officer serving the service at the normal age will be sure of approximately 10 years of service in the rank of major if not previously promoted. The system whereby officers waiting for appointments are put on half pay is to be abolished.

Sir Thomas Moore, after praising the changes, asked the war secretary what the cost would be of putting them into effect.

Mr. Horne-Bellina said the estimated cost would be £350,000 (£4,500,000 annually) and will increase to £600,000 a year over 20 to 25 years. Cost will decrease thereafter, as the war secretary, as the number of officers is adjusted.

In replying to further questions, Mr. Horne-Bellina said a feature of the new plan is that no one will be retired as a result of them.

## Gift From Goldsmiths

Beautiful Crown of Silver Made For Princess Elizabeth

At the Exhibition of Modern Silverwork at the Goldsmiths' Hall, London, which was recently opened by Lord Baldwin, Queen Mary was asked to accept a beautiful silver crown for Princess Elizabeth. It was a gift from the Goldsmiths' Company. Three frolicking lambs form the handle of the crown and the rose and thistle are prominently shown. Also at the exhibition was a lovely piece of craftsmanship, an ivory inlaid toilet set by Catherine Kerrill, the only London woman silversmith whose work has been accepted. Nearly ten thousand holes had to be pierced for inlaying the silver. Mrs. Kerrill is famous for her designs of knives and forks—and she started by silver chalice. It is a fact that she found she had a lovely set of silver forks, but no knives. So she designed and made herself some knives. Now every important exhibition has some examples of her work.

## A Family Of Dentists

Miss Noracella McGuire of Blyth, N.C., has just received her licence to practice dentistry. Her father, Dr. Wayne McGuire, is a dentist. Her mother is a dentist. Her sister is studying dentistry in Atlanta, Ga. Her sister's husband is a dental student.

Slugs cannot support their own weight in an upright position. If placed on the ground, they can move along only by grasping at objects and pulling the prostrate bodies forward.

The greatest bell that man ever made, believed to weigh 200 tons, is now mounted on the street level in Moscow. It was found too heavy for a building to support.

## Have Not Found Cure

Scientists Know Nothing About Killing Germ That Causes Leprosy

Perry Burgess, of New York, president of the Leonard Wood Memorial Foundation for research in leprosy, back from the World Congress on leprosy, in Cairo, Egypt, said at Cleveland, Ohio, that medical science had not progressed further toward a cure for leprosy than toward one for cancer.

He suggested one immediate treatment of leprosy: segregation of all lepers in self-supporting colonies and a world organization for trade among them. He said there were three million affected by leprosy in the world. Mr. Burgess enumerated some of the more important facts now known about the disease.

There are not more than four hundred lepers in the United States. Fifty per cent. of lepers are able to work.

Leprosy is not necessarily fatal. A large percentage of lepers die of old age of tuberculosis.

Most leprosy cases take about 20 years to incubate and is contagious only in certain restricted areas. It is not transmitted from one person to another, but has not been known. Nobody knows how it is brought.

Experimentation with the disease has been hampered because it cannot be transmitted to animals.

## Means The Same Thing

Pick-a-back in England Appears To

"Pick-a-back" in United States. The description of the British sea-plane Mercury as a "pick-a-back" plane, from the fact that it is carried on its back, was taken from a book of another plane, seems to disturb a number of people in this country. The description of the British sea-plane Mercury as a "pick-a-back" plane, from the fact that it is carried on its back, was taken from a book of another plane, seems to disturb a number of people in this country. The description of the British sea-plane Mercury as a "pick-a-back" plane, from the fact that it is carried on its back, was taken from a book of another plane, seems to disturb a number of people in this country.

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That's just one of a thousand stories about "going to see Dudley."

## Survey Anticosti Island

Part Of Program Planned By Department Of National Defence

Survey of Anticosti, strategic St. Lawrence river island, is part of the national program, previously planned by Canada's department of national defence, said Hon. Ian Mackenzie, national defence minister.

"We know the problems presented by Anticosti island. We will now find out exactly what facilities it affords for a seaplane base for the Royal Canadian Air Force." Naval facilities will also be surveyed.

An expedition of Canadian air force and naval officers left Halifax for Anticosti, bound for Iles by H.M.C.S. Venture. Canadian naval service, auxiliary schooner. Other officers left Halifax by aeroplane, flying direct to the island port.

## A Remarkable Tribute

High Praise For Sovereign From U.S. Ambassador To Britain

The News of the World says one of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to a reigning sovereign by an ambassador of another country was contained in the speech by Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador when he unveiled the memorial window to George V. in Winchester Cathedral.

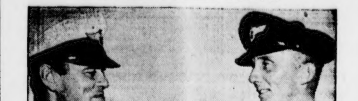
Mr. Kennedy spoke of his first-hand observation of the work done by the King and Queen during his five months in this country. "I am appalled at the amount of work that those two do for the people of England," he stated. "They live the only life in the world in which who do not look forward to an old age of comfort and rest and doing as they like."

## Industry Has Expanded

Slaughtering and meat packing is now the largest industry in Manitoba with an annual output value of nearly \$22,000,000. Flour and grain mill products are the second largest industry in the province, now takes fourth place with an output of \$7,400,000.

When motoring, just remember that haste is temporary, but death is permanent.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANE CAPTAINS



Arrival of the German trans-Atlantic plane Nordwin at Port Washington, L.I., after a flight from the Azores was an occasion for mutual congratulations between the commanders, Captain Hans von Engel (right) and Captain Joachim Blankenburg (left), who flew the Nordwin's sister ship, the Nordmeer, over the same route a week before.

## Had Significant Meaning

Seeing Dudley Oliver Was A Common Expression During War

"We'll have to see Dudley Oliver first."

That was a well-known expression among Canadian officers in London, during the Great War, states W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor, Ont. Star. It had a significant meaning, because it dealt with the financial status of the person uttering the remark.

Dudley Oliver was manager of the Waterloo Place branch of the Bank of Montreal in the heart of London during the war years. At one time that branch handled the accounts of 22,000 Canadian officers and 4,000 Canadian nursing sisters. Although all the officers and nurses were to know Mr. Oliver personally, they all knew the bank and that he was the manager.

When an officer or nursing sister needed funds to go places or do things, "they had to see Dudley Oliver" or go to the bank to cash a cheque.

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## Not Impregnable Now

Britain Is Showing Some Concern Over Defence Of Gibraltar

Nothing could provide more striking evidence of the more powerful and threatening development of the implements of war than the British concern over the defence of Gibraltar, which has for centuries been held as impregnable. The nearest approach to impregnability of any military work in the world to-day, is doubtless the Maginot line in France and that yet has to be tested.

## Eager to Go on Pillow or Picture

Cute, isn't it? Just as much fun to do as he looks! The embroidery is a thing of beauty in itself. But use it as a pillow or picture—why not put one aside as a gift? Pattern 6167 contains a transfer pattern of a dog 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches; a color chart and key; materials needed and illustrations of stitches.

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## Hyphenated Names

Originate In Different Ways And Some Are Very Long

The Duwan of Kochin's claim that he has the longest surname in the world—nineteen letters long—depends on the question whether hyphens are admitted or not: if they are a 10-letter surname compares it with quite a number in our country, let alone Germany.

These hyphenated names originate in different ways. Two ancient families may come together and it may be desired to keep the names of both in existence. Often it has happened that lands have been left on condition that the legates should add the name or names of the original holder to his own; some times they have been adopted by a cadet branch and have lapsed again for lack of male heirs.

In the records of the dukedom of Ormonde there is one cadet branch which has a name of 24 letters, and there was a Vernon cadet who had 27. But there are plenty of long ones. There is a baronetcy which supports the burden of Milborne-Swive-Newton-Pilkington and another which is Goldstein-Stern-Salomon.

One of the greatest of our titles, the Ancestral earldom, which was once a dukedom, has for surnames the Duke of Drummond-Wilkinson-Hebride-Drax. The Earl of Buckingham has the majestic name of Hobart-Hampden-Mercer-Henderson. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis is another gorgeous name. There is a Duke of Württemberg-Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The Duke of Sutherland has Sutherland-Leveson-Gower-Huntly and Tynwald. Lord Wykeham-Fiennes might reasonably be called a tongue-twister—Manchester Guardian.

## The Giant's Steps

Paradise Lost, of Nature In

The Giant's Steps, or Giant's Stairway, situated in the north of Paradise Valley in Banff National Park, is a succession of large rectangular blocks of stone, placed by nature in such regular formation as to suggest an immense stairway. Over these stones rubs the crystal water of the Westwater brook, forming a beautiful cascade or series of waterfalls.

Deep steps formed, according to Indian legends, the ancient stairway of the Indian spirits of the upper air, the "Uks," and their antithetic brethren of the lower regions, the "Watachs," so impressed were the Indians with the beauty of the scene, that they of the "Uks" called the "Watachs" meaning beautiful.

The Giant's Steps are easily reached from Lake Louise, either by motor or saddle-horse.

## Nothing Could Be Easier

William Penn Had Simple Remedy To Cure Drinking Habit

William Penn was once advising a drunkard to give up his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors. "Can you tell me how to do it?" the man asked. "Yes, friend," Penn replied. "It is just as easy as to open that can." "Convince me of that," the drunkard exclaimed. "And I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me." "Well, my friend, when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the fluid that contains it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be able to drink it." This plain advice so delighted the drunkard that he straightaway proceeded to follow it.

## Discover New Chemical

French Scientists Find Substance Heavier Than Uranium

The noted physicist, Jean Perrin, informed the French Academy of Science his collaborators have discovered what is believed to be the third chemical element—a substance heavier than uranium.

The scientist, president of the academy, said the element had been found in a stable form in minerals containing uranium, notably pitchblende. There are 92 known chemical elements, the fundamental substances of which all matter is composed. They range from hydrogen, the lightest, to uranium, the heaviest. All 92 have been named in Latin or Greek.

To date no other element than the 92 known on earth has been found in any of the stars.

The whale shark is the largest fish known to man.

In these days of national hysteria when war-scare is fanned, it is interesting to note that the leading men of science on the North American continent have to offer in the way of advice to a scare-ridden world.

These scientists, including many of the world's leading names in their profession, recently at the 19th annual session of the Association for the Advancement of Science held at Ottawa, and many more and varied opinions were offered at this distinguished gathering.

One of the most frequently repeated statements, according to press reports, was that the world is passing through a transitional period and that the people of the world "should not lose faith in a greater and happier life which scientific development already practically guarantees."

Courage, said the speakers, is one of the greatest essentials to-day, just as it was in the days of the pioneer settlers. If the nations of the world act with courage their descendants will live in an abundance of necessities and pleasures the like of which has never been seen.

The scientists urged that men develop a defeatist attitude of mind. Science promises greater health, longer life, more clothing, more comfortable houses, and increased leisure and opportunity for intellectual pursuits than ever before.

The danger, said the savants, is that mankind will turn to "defeatist and defeatist attitudes of mind" for their temporary difficulties. They warn that "chemistry can and perhaps would conquer war material."

Dr. A. H. Compton, of the University of Chicago, declared that electrical power and machinery, developed through the physical research of the 19th century, is vital to the world's existence and is much more significant than the result of any past war.

Turning to the future, he said that the use of x-rays is of constantly growing value and in another few decades the development following on these rays will have a significance comparable with electricity to-day. The development of the use of fire, of iron and its alloys, the wheel, and the laws of motion and electricity have led the people to the mighty crescendo of science within which we now are living. Dr. Compton declared.

Dr. R. C. Walker, of Queen's University, Kingston, said young men and women of to-day must gain an appreciation of the scientific and technical problems of the world, since they are not equipped for life without that background.

The only danger, declared these savants, was the advent of war. If man takes advantage of the opportunities of science and the progress of the world, the future will be such as to exceed by far even the golden age of Greece with its great development of the arts and sciences.

—Fort William Times-Journal.

## Be Wise With Speed

Good Advice Contained In Words By

Early English Poet

Early in the 15th century, Edward Young, an English poet, wrote those lines: "Be wise with speed; a foot is 40 is a foot indeed." Young's 12 simple words sum up very neatly what many safety experts have been trying to put across all during the 20th century.

Here are the principal driving errors committed by motorists who just acquire the knack of feeling his road map as he gets back home.

Salvaged War Material

With the process from selling old shells and trench tools left behind in World War I, the Government of the United States ended in 1923, the Hitler youth organization has raised \$3,300 to build a meeting centre near Koblenz, Germany.

The vacation season seems entirely unclouded by motorist who just acquire the knack of feeling his road map as he gets back home.

Japan is pulling up mulberry trees—which feed the silkworms and planting apple trees, in an effort to establish fruit export trade.







## MINIMUM PRICE FOR NEW WHEAT SET AT 80 CENTS

Ottawa.—Western farmers are assured of a price for their 1928 wheat on the basis of 80 cents a bushel, No. 1 northern wheat, delivered at Port William. That is the minimum price the Canadian wheat board is authorized to pay for deliveries from the crop now ripening.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the price after a cabinet meeting, said it had been recommended by the wheat board and approved by the government.

At the same time he indicated there would be no change in the marketing policy pursued by the board and the wheat board.

Canadian wheat would be offered for sale continuously at world prices and would be no attempt to hoard or seek a monopoly.

He read a brief statement prepared by Trade Minister Elder, chairman of the cabinet committee.

"The milling and grain trade of the world are advised that notwithstanding the internal initial price of 80 cents a bushel the Canadian wheat board will continue its work in favouring the farmer."

Wheat which will at all times be competitive on the world's markets."

The price fixed is lower than the 87½ cents which has been fixed during the three previous years when the wheat board has been in existence.

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## Secrets Act Charge

Man Is Accused Of Securing Plans For A New Ship

London.—Robinson Walker, clothing merchant, was arraigned in the court on charges of violating the official secrets act. He is accused of securing plans for a new ship called a foreign power which, according to Crown Counsel Vincent Evans, he named as Soviet Russia.

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## Franco On Defensive

Government Gains Are Reported In Catalonia

Hendaye, France.—Confronted by a new Spanish government offensive, this time against the insurgent headquarters for Teruel province, General Franco shifted air squadrons from the Ebro river front to defend Albaracin.

Several miles to the west of Albaracin, Franco's men were hastily digging new trenches and raising new barricades to meet a flanking governing thrust from central Spain. Insurgent planes were concentrated on air fields near Teruel.

In the midst of their struggle to wipe out government gains on the South Catalonia, or Ebro, front, the insurgents were caught off guard in the Albaracin sector, about 20 miles west of Teruel.

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## CANCER COMMISSION



PRINCIPAL R. C. WALLACE

Queen's University head, it is reported, likely will serve the Cancer Commission which the Ontario Government will set up to investigate the causes, formulae and "cures" in use in the province.

## Fire In Doukhorob Areas

Several Buildings Are Burned In Nelson District

Nelson, B.C.—Two buildings in adjacent Doukhorob areas were in flames, burned within 24 hours of each other by fire believed by British Columbia provincial police to be of incendiary origin.

The Doukhorob church at Thruxton, 20 miles southwest of here, was burned with a loss estimated at \$600. The Doukhorob school at Pass Creek, 30 miles west of Nelson, was destroyed. Though an old building it would cost about \$3,000 to replace.

Although the church was in the centre of a group of Doukhorob houses, the fire was not reported for some time. Sergeant S. G. Barber, of the provincial police, said. Similarly, he said, the school fire was not reported by Doukhorob but by the forestry lookout in that area.

The Doukhorob are a religious sect of Russian descent among whom there have been intermittent outbreaks of burnings, bombings and disorders over a long period of years.

According to credible sources, a comprehensive law governing the activities of Italian Jews is being formulated and the Fascist grand council is expected to act on it Oct. 1.

One reliable informant said the prospective racial law probably would have these general objectives:

1. Elimination of Jews from the general staffs of the armed forces, from journalism, teaching and arts such as motion pictures, literature and painting, from political and economic positions connected with the state, from the Fascist party, from Fascist syndicates.

2. Establishment of a ratio of Jews to Aryans in such professions as law, medicine and engineering.

3. Limitation of the number of Jews eligible to receive university degrees.

4. Supervision of Jewish economic activities in order to prevent large Jewish-controlled commercial or financial interests. Individual Jewish enterprise would not be restricted.

## Euler On Trip To Europe

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, has planned a trip to the United Kingdom and Europe. He expects to sail the end of this week. The minister will visit the Glasgow exhibition.

No Fascist Danger In Quebec  
Quebec.—Fascism in Quebec province is a "slanger which does not exist" and a "myth," Premier Duplessis said during a press conference.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham is celebrating its Centenary and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester paid the city an official visit. The Royal couple are shown as they drove from New Street Station.

The Duchess has been ordered by her doctors to take a long rest and the Duke and she are going on a cruise to Kenya shortly.

## Crop Situation

Potential Damage From Rust Has Been Lessened

Ottawa.—Grain crops in western Canada are maturing "too rapidly for optimum filling," but the potential damage from rust has been lessened, says a telegraphic crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Droth remains unbroken in British Columbia and yields of all crops will be light, the report said.

Harvesting is under way on the prairie and will be general in the next 10 days to two weeks.

Eastern Canada has received abundant rainfall in the past two weeks, and warm, dry weather had been experienced from the head of the lakes westward.

## Plan Long Relay Run

Ten Boys Going From New York To San Francisco

Rochester, N.Y.—Ten Rochester youths who want to "put their hometown in the map" began preparations to do it with a non-stop relay run from New York city to San Francisco.

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## NAZI SUDETEN POLICY IS STATED IN CLEAR TERMS

Berlin.—The Sudeten question involving Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 German inhabitants is Nazi Germany's focal-point of future foreign policy.

If the Czechoslovakian government should not accede to German demands for self-government of the Sudeten minority, Nazi Germany will content herself with an economic imperialism that will make her undisputed master of central and southeastern Europe.

If current negotiations between the Sudeten leader, Konrad Henlein, and Premier Milan Hodza of Czechoslovakia fail, Chancellor Hitler is prepared to go the way of force, if necessary, to unite all Germans along the fringes of the reich.

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## Terrorism In Palestine

Official Tabulation Shows 210 Lives Lost During July

Jerusalem.—Terrorism in Palestine took 210 lives during July, an official tabulation showed. Of the dead, 148 were Arabs, 60 were Jews and two were British soldiers.

A British soldier, wounded in the Nablus region during an engagement with a band of marauders, died. The number of British soldiers killed in skirmish was officially announced at seven.

The number of kidnapping is sweeping the central portion of the country. The kidnappers, who make it plain that the ransom pay ransom will probably have fatal consequences, have collected some \$35,000 in the last few days.

Another result of the price going higher would be that the board would not handle the whole crop. Farmers would then have a choice of accepting 80 cents from the board with a chance to participate in the board's profits or a higher cash price from private grain companies.

Mr. King referred questions as to the government's reason for deciding on 80 cents to the wheat board which had recommended that figure.

"All circumstances were taken into account," he said, "the position of western Canada in recent years, the world situation, today, the fact that we were a careful weighing of the position of western Canada in relation to the east."

The price paid by the board for other grades of wheat will be fixed on the basis of 80 cents for the top grade, No. 1 northern at Fort William.

## At "Green Gables"

Ottawa.—Golfers visiting Prince Edward Island national park next summer will lounge, tea and change at the farmhouse at Green Gables, the picturesque setting used in L. M. Montgomery's novel "Anne of Green Gables." The miles and resources department announced. The old farm, besides the farmhouse will be fitted up as locker-rooms and a professional shop.

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Victoria.—Jade, the precious rock only associated with the Orient, has been found in the pure state in the Lytton area of British Columbia.

Prasha—Vacuous Ruminator  
Great Britain's unofficial adviser and mediator, counselled patience in attempts to solve the dispute between the Czechoslovakian government and the nation's 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans.

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## Some Disadvantages Of Sunshine

**Hard Work In The Hot Sun May Cause Heat Prostration**

A sunburn may be prevented by the previous application to the skin of a solution of Epsom salts or by similar use of a tannic acid solution, two teaspoons to a glassful of warm water. Epsom salt tea may be used in an emergency.

Excessive or hard work in the hot sun may cause prostration. In severe cases the victim may have cramps in his legs. The profuse sweating involves not only a loss of water from the system, but it occasions a loss of salt that seems to upset the chemistry of the body. Under such circumstances very little salt water is quite palatable and, oddly enough quenches thirst better than plain water.

Heat stroke, popularly called sunstroke, is due to exposure to heat under conditions of high humidity which prevent the normal heat loss from the body. The body's normal heat-regulating mechanism has failed. This condition may begin with headache, dizziness, thirst or nausea; often there is a sudden loss of consciousness with a rapid rise in body temperatures as high as 107 or 110 degrees F. Heat stroke should be avoided if at all possible because it is a very serious condition, and is more sensitive to future heat exposure even as low as 80 degrees F.

High external temperatures complicated by stagnant or moist air, which fails to assist the cooling of the body surface by evaporation, is causative of heat stroke. Under such conditions bodily exertion must be avoided. The wearing of light, well-ventilated headgear gives a degree of protection.

If actual heat stroke has occurred or appears about to occur, the person should at once be removed to the coolest available spot. The bare body should be wrapped in a sheet wet with cold water and cooling by evaporation should be aided by fanning so as to gain a moving air current. The temperature should be taken frequently and artificial aids to heat loss discontinued when the temperature has fallen to 102 degrees F. Plenty of fluids should be given by mouth. Many of these cases are most serious and in all cases should be under the supervision of a doctor.

Sunburn, heat prostration and heat stroke are some of the disadvantages of sunshine. These may be avoided. After all, they do not counterbalance the good that is in a variety of directions come from the rays of the sun.—By John W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

## Author Was Britain's Friend

**Owen Walter Did Much To Improve Relations With United States**

Owen Walter, who died at North Kingston, Rhode Island, not only was a noted author, but he was a real friend of the British Empire. In his "The Ancient Grudge" Walter set his fellow-countrymen right on some of the facts of history. In his practice, once prevalent in some quarters across the line, of painting Britain as a country anxious to do harm to the United States. Walter showed how often John Bull had stood back of the United States, giving physical as well as moral support in many instances. Undoubtedly Mr. Walter did much to improve the relations between the two great branches of the English-speaking world. For that alone he deserves the respect of peace-lovers everywhere.—Niagara Falls Review.

## Nothing Seems Impossible

**Practically Everything Can Be Produced By Man's Property Men**

How often picture property men do the seemingly impossible was demonstrated recently during filming of a new feature, when two additional salt trees were needed in a hurry. Working in lock-rats of the bark, then molds were made of wax and slabs of plaster were poured over cast. Painters then colored the synthetics and wrapped it around wooden forms to simulate the trunk of the oak trees.

## Research On Grasses

The United States government is trying to find out why a few rats eat certain grasses and poison up others. P. V. Calkins, in charge of grasses research work of the agriculture department, said the work is being carried on to determine what grasses are best suited and best ingested in pastures.

## Where The Horses Are

According to J. C. Robertson, live stock superintendent for Saskatchewan, his province contains approximately one-third of all the horses in Canada, and is the largest producer of horses in the Dominion.

## Linen For Airplanes

Has Proved Greatly Superior To Silk As Wing Fabric

War airplane manufacturers now provide a market for Canadian flax, which has been found superior to silk as wing fabric. While silk, when struck by bullets, tears and the bullet goes through, but holds its shape otherwise. This is the report of J. P. Cloutier, general manager of the Co-operative Agricole de Laine de Valreuil et Soulanges, who has just returned from Europe, where he studied the latest developments in flax. Mr. Cloutier brought back about \$100,000 worth of flax spinning machinery.

Farmers in the co-operative this year have 6,000 acres under flax, an average of ten acres each for 600 families. Besides the sale of flax for linen there are two large markets for flax products. The best of the Canadian seed is exported to Ireland, where the climate is too moist for flax seed to develop properly. Most of the remainder is sold to linen companies for use in making paint and linoleum.

The flax fibres are treated in the co-operative's factory at De Beaujeu. When this plant was first opened, Belgian workers had to be employed to handle the flax, but now Canadians, too, are mastering the process.

## Build New Home

**New Residence For Earl of Eglmont On Farm Near Calgary**

A modern country estate home to replace a \$25,000 one destroyed by fire last Thursday was constructed by the Earl and Countess of Eglmont on their farmstead a few miles south of Calgary.

Alberta's rancher earl and his wife recently returned from a visit to the ancestral estate in England. They arrived in Canada in 1940, when Viscount Percival, their son and heir, becomes of school age. He will then be taken to school in England. The count will be six years old Aug. 17, 1940.

The Earl and Countess of Eglmont plan to live in England while their son attends school except during the holidays, when they will return to Alberta.

## Plenty Of Planes

**Old U.S. Army Air Force Authorizes Tremendous Air Armada**

The United States army has made a surprising discovery that the working of an old law authorized it to acquire a tremendous air armada of 4,120 first-line fighting planes. This is more than officially credited to any military power and overshadows the navy's 3,000-plane authorization, which Congress renewed this year. The law of December has been delivered to the King the insignia of the Order of the Garter held by his father, the late duke. The Star and Collar of the Garter, the highest order of English chivalry, are made of real diamonds and are worth together several thousand pounds. If a Knight of the Garter loses his insignia, it is his duty to replace them from his private purse. The originals are paid for by the King out of his Privy Purse, and at the death of a knight they return to His Majesty.

## Insignia Is Valuable

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## Canadian Timber Best

**But Cannot Compete In Price With Scandinavian Wood**

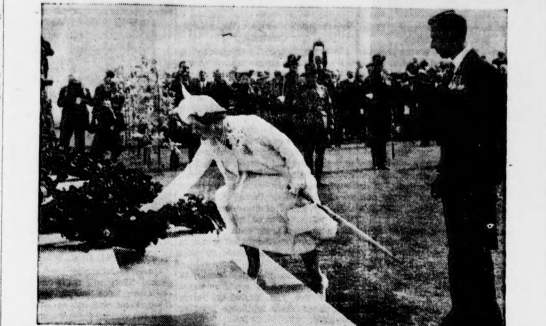
"Canadian timber stands up better than Scandinavian timber," is the chief complaint in England. Ernest Topping, a builder from Blackpool, visiting at Kit-Chester, Ont., with party of eight British tourists, said: "The biggest trouble with Canadian timber is that it can't compete in price with the Scandinavian wood. Canadian product is away ahead of its competitor in dollar for dollar value, however," Mr. Topping said.

## Puzzled By Prices

Ketterer Brothers, Santa Rosa, Calif., hardware men, involved in a quarrel over fresh wire from a ranchman quoting prices in one of their newspaper advertisements. They were a bit puzzled by the prices, however. Investigation developed that the advertisement had been clipped from a local paper of 26 years ago.

He: "Will you share my lot?"  
She: "That depends on whether it is a lot."  
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## KING AND QUEEN UNVEIL MONUMENT IN FRANCE



Queen Elizabeth is shown depositing a poppy upon a wreath which King George VI. laid at the foot of the Australian Memorial at Villiers Bretonneux, Amiens, France, after he had conducted the official unveiling. This Memorial has been erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission to the honor of eleven thousand Australians who fell in France and have no known graves.

## Not Of Much Value

**Chickens With Handsome Plumage**

Like some women, the more beautiful a chicken is the less value she has to the world. This fact was learned from W. T. Stamp, head of the Poultry Division at the Harrow Experimental Station. He was selecting the best and the best looking bird was the worst in the division to display to visitors to the Harrow Farm on the Field Day. Strange to say, Mr. Scott was picking the ugliest bird as the best and the best looking bird was the worst. This is explained by the fact that the valuable bird works hard laying eggs in which business she has to be getting on and off the nest and hasn't much time for plumping. On the other hand the bird with the handsome plumage shows by it that she is a shirker, not a worker.

## Warships On Parade

**Showed Patriotic Wishes That Increased Taxes Were For**

Fifty-five giant warships went on parade recently at Portsmouth, England, to prove to patriotic Britons they are getting a lot of preparedness for their increased taxes.

The admiralty opened the gates of the three biggest dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Plymouth for a week of large-scale displays of material and manpower.

The idea was to show how British fighting forces are expanding swiftly. It is hoped also that more recruits will join the service.

## Dishes Nuts Civilization

**Lincoln Edwards Starts On Fourth Trip To Antarctica**

To escape the noise and confusion of civilization, Lincoln Edwards, who has flown over both North and South Poles has started on his fourth expedition to the Antarctic. "I can never stand crowds," he said before leaving the Empire at New York. "People who live in the wilderness have a sense of God." From South Africa, to meet his ship, Wyat Corp.

Flying at a speed of 280 miles an hour, an aeroplane could fly around the moon at its equator in 24 hours.

Italy has built a new liner for Norway, and Norway has paid for it out of her surplus of codfish.

## Safety On The Highway

**Slow Down And Let The Speed Find Its Own Way**

"When a car is passing you take your foot off the gas. That doubles his speed and gets him past quicker." This suggestion was made in a letter to the editor of the Chic Record and it appealed to him to make the following comment: "It is well worth passing along."

"Many of the worst accidents have come from drivers making it harder for cars behind to pass them. Instead, they are the best looking bird was the worst in the division to display to visitors to the Harrow Farm on the Field Day. Strange to say, Mr. Scott was picking the ugliest bird as the best and the best looking bird was the worst. This is explained by the fact that the valuable bird works hard laying eggs in which business she has to be getting on and off the nest and hasn't much time for plumping. On the other hand the bird with the handsome plumage shows by it that she is a shirker, not a worker."

"Often the situation develops into a race, with both cars going faster and faster. Then tragedy is imminent at a turn in the road, the approach of another car or the sudden appearance of a steep hill ahead—and possibly cars coming up."

"It used to be regarded, in the early days of motoring, as a legitimate sport to try to beat the other car. That notion has largely vanished, since almost every car now will go faster than anybody has any business going and everybody knows it. If the fellow behind is a speed fiend the sooner he passes the better for you."

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## Successful Farmer

**British Homesteader Makes Good In Southern Alberta**

This is a story about a Southern Alberta farmer, and with it there is a moral or two. One Englishman with no knowledge whatever of farming, he had been a mechanic before he left the old land—took up a homestead in Southern Alberta. In the time he has been here, he has gone through lean years as well as good. To-day he is in the latter class. He has a thousand or more acres, all paid for. He isn't in debt, for he cleared up all his liabilities last year. This year he has 900 acres in crop, and if it yields as well as it promises now, he will have a tidy sum to his credit in the Fall of the year.

This farmer never worked on a farm until he came to Alberta. He has learned an awful lot in the meantime. He doesn't turn up his nose at the fellows who recommend sweet clover and corn and created wheat grass. He doesn't think the chaps on the Experimental Farms or those who edit the farm papers of newspapers do not know what they are talking about. He believes they do, and he often follows their suggestions. He has a good idea of what a good farmer; that he gets a crop when other farmers get very little.

Not long ago he lived by grain alone. He has live stock and has constructed a fine reservoir to water his stock. He has a good idea of the information that could be supplied by this farmer if he would only allow himself to be quoted, but he is a modest farmer and he brings him into the discussion because he is an Englishman who did not know anything about farming and also because he is out of debt.

Now for the morals to be drawn from this farmer's success. First, it isn't necessary for an Englishman to know about farming before coming to Canada to take up a farm. It was possible to do it all up with Englishmen of his type we would soon have a greater and better Alberta. Second, it is that farming can be made to pay and you can keep out of debt if you follow the plan of this English friend has followed and do not assume to handle more than can be paid for.

Remember, the Englishman credits the banks with having given him a lift up. Instead of damning the banks as so many Albertans have been doing in recent years, our friend praises them as having given him a helping hand when he needed it.

Remember, too, recall this Englishman and what he has achieved in Alberta when you meet a grouser about your farming prospects, and it is impossible for a farmer to keep out of debt—Lethbridge Herald.

## Cannot Run Away

**Japanese Must Stay To Repair Any Damage From Air Raids**

Should enemy planes swoop down on Japan to drop bombs, Japanese must stay where they are, and be to when the alarm is sounded, according to Home Ministry orders. They must stay where they are and buy themselves in minimizing whatever damages the raid may cause. Only the ill, infirm, aged and very young will be permitted to leave their homes and seek refuge. "As a matter of principle," declared Chief Kichu Kameyama of the air-defense section, "the taking of refuge during an air raid will not be recognized. If the people run away from their homes there will be no one to fight fires from incendiary bombs."

## Paying As They Go

**Some Municipalities Saving Interest Charges By Paying Debts**

More and more the principle of municipalities paying their way as they go, instead of piling up debts, is coming into discussion. For the saving in interest is an important item in keeping down tax rates it is found. Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., is an example of a community close to the Sault, which has cleared off its debt and which pays for expenditures on public works out of current revenue, or at worst issues only very short term debentures.—Saint Ste. Marie Star.

## Family Day In Court

It was Family Day in Magistrate Joseph MacDonald's court at Sydney, N.S., the other day. The judge's two sons, one a doctor, the other a lawyer, crossed legal swords before their father. Ronald defended Tony Tortello, charged with reckless driving, while his brother conducted the prosecution.

The paper wrapping of cigarettes is done away with by a new Hungarian invention. The tobacco in the new cigarettes is wrapped in a special tissue formed of fibres and tobacco leaves.



Toronto has been invaded by thousands of soldiers who upheld the honor of the country in the stirring days of 1914-1918. The Canadian Corps Reunion has brought together at the Exhibition Grounds old comrades who re-live the old days and re-tell the old stories. Our picture shows some of the French Village which has been constructed in the Coliseum, through which bereaved veterans surge in joyous groups.



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### CHAPTER II.—Continued

Barstow looked out the rain-splashed window.

"Oh, yes, I remember. The newspaper mentioned that of course it was romanticized. The poor boy went away, worked his way through college, looked for gold, found it, came back to Seattle, and accidentally met the girl he had loved for years."

"Only it wasn't accidental," supplied Hammond. "A friend took out there—Timmy Moon, he's an aviator. Not working at it just now, I understand; something wrong with his plane. But no matter; we'll wait up and of course—you know, home for the first time after all those years—I asked him whatever became of Kay Joyce." There was a moment's pause. Hammond rubbed at his hot face. Then he looked up, a queer burning light in his dark eyes.

"You know, Barstow, it was the funniest feeling to ride up to that old house in an automobile and get out and walk right through the gate."

"Where you had played as children."

"Played nothing; that old granite block of a father never would let me inside the yard. You couldn't blame the kid for snouting me—with him telling me not to associate with 'ragged'."

"I suppose not," said the attorney, staring at his law books.

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"Naturally."

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"I know the kind," said Barstow.

"And Kay was a bit distant at first; you know, hard to pick up the thread after all these years. Then, just for fun, Timmy pretended to have forgotten his handkerchief. So he reached for mine. I had a moose-horn holder full of nuggets in that pocket."

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things and something I could talk about. Kay and I got along simply great after I'd found my tongue. Queer, isn't it, how a person will have an idea all his life, that if he could just go to talk to a certain person, all her false ideas of him would fade away? You know, everything divided as when we were kids, social position, money, and all that. We didn't even go to the same school. But I never wanted anybody but her. And I knew that if I could just get together with her, without that old chisel-face of a father around—"

"I judge from the newspaper accounts that you got along famously."

"Where in the world did they get all that stuff?" he asked, then was silent. His brain had spun for a moment, suddenly he felt a light on one particular recollection. It was the Crystal Canteen, where the boys were crowding around Jack's table. He could see Kay's outstretched hands as he finished the ordered, public-house nuggets, where he again had teased them from the heavy moose-horn holder to the tablecloth. Persons were asking questions, all sorts of questions; now Hammond remembered a young man with a newspaper stick in his pocket, who queried him with particularity.

"We did the town," he said. "I guess some newspaper man must have barged into our party."

"Evidently. He got the story about as you've told it. Even to the farewell dance at the docks."

The telephone rang. Barstow turned to answer it. Jack did not notice. He was back in Seattle, with the big red sun coloring the waters of the Sound, with the whistle of the S.S. Albatross sounding its warning for all passengers afloat. And he stood at the foot of the gangplank, with Kay close to him, telling him that he wasn't afraid of life in a new, raw mining camp. Then there was Timmy Moon, rubbing at his pudgy face and rattling about how they'd be up as soon as good weather came and he could get his airplane fixed. And Mrs. Joyce, the mother, this angular, amissedly cautious, poking a dead cigarette out of its long, slender holder only she might insert and light a fresh one.

The receiver clicked on the hook. Barstow turned back to his client.

"So they're all staying here, just the girl and her mother."

"Yes, except for an old friend of the family. Oh, I shouldn't say he was old in years—a little more than my age. A geologist; the old man was interested in a lot of mining down in South American countries. This Bruce Kenning used to look after a lot of stuff down there for him."

"Not a rival?" asked Barstow, with a thin smile. Hammond laughed.

"My best friend. He reminded Kay that she had talked more about that boy who used to live down my alley than any other person she'd ever known," Hammond chuckled.

"If it hadn't been for his help, I might not have had the courage to say any of the things I did."

"An old friend and plenty of liquor certainly do help."

The attorney shuffled a few loose papers.

"A man can't ask any more than that."

"Not if he's been in the bush so long that he's grown moss. God, I wish I'd been with the North! But I'm fished to get back now. That's why Joe wanted me to see you. To check up on all our claims. Stakers were running around hog wild in the snow up there in another month."

The attorney shuffled about in his file cabinet, scattering the contents on the desk.

"That's right. How about the half-mile government lease at the headwaters of the Loon?"

"Everything's paid up and granted."

"And those other five leases?" Barstow counted the papers.

"Five. That's right. What'd you take up those for?" he asked.

"That's 400 acres of land that isn't even near water."

"How you got the government record for the lease?" insisted Hammond.

Barstow looked it over. The prospector tossed it at him and handed it back.

"If Joe and I make anything out of this find—that's probably where we'll do it."

"I thought the stuff was all in the Loon creek sands."

"That's an old country," answered Hammond. "Loon creek has wandered all over the map. We've got a young boy-creep, not over a couple of hundred years old. If we get into big money, we've got to find the old bed of the Big Moose—the real one where nuggets were piled up for a thousand years or more."

Barstow nodded.

"Well, you've got the country checked; no reason why you shouldn't have luck. Going out in the morning?"

Hammond laughed.

"You want?"

"Business was over. They talked for awhile, of the developing rush into the new gold regions, the weird hopes and dreams which every foreign seeker would carry into the North, few of which would be realized. At last Hammond rose to leave.

(To Be Continued)

### Beat The Depression

Unemployed Man Builds Up Business On A Small Capital

Five or six unemployed men have suddenly found a way to beat the depression. They have built up a business on a small capital. The man who has done this is a young man named Jack, who has been unemployed for some time. He has built up a business on a small capital of \$100. He has built up a business on a small capital of \$100. He has built up a business on a small capital of \$100.

Born 46 years ago on a remote Danish island in the North Sea, Jack first came to Winnipeg in 1933, jobless and almost penniless, he conceived the idea of a boat village to beach rocks.

"The river water is as clean as lake water, perhaps cleaner," he thought. Since then his business has grown steadily. On his own property he has filled in the river bank alibis which required 3000 yards of earth.

"I haven't been crazy, but I have been good," said Jack. "I sleep on the job, and don't get as much out of it as the men who do. He visited the day when sleeping on the job and pleasure-craft will sail the river and his banks will be banded with driveway and dotted with swimming pools, bathhouses and havens of recreation for tired city folk.

Fishing In The Upper Air

Scientists Look Above The Earth For Best Specimens

United States agriculture department scientists are going fishing in the upper air. They are looking for the best specimens of the living world, which they hope will throw new light on control of destructive plant diseases, including blight, stem rust of grain. They are going far above the earth with a "sky hook" resembling an instrument once used by Col. N. Charles Langley, who was the first to fly in the upper air. In this, they will attempt to collect specimens of minute plant parasites that float in air currents at great heights.

Seeds Were Still Alive

Green Peas In Blue Pots

Green peas in dark blue pots were exhibited in England at a Harrow Weald (Middlesex) horticultural show.

They had been grown from seed which had been lying dormant for 1,600 years in Tutankhamen's tomb.

A. Albridge explained that one of the excavators handed some of the seed to gardeners. To the surprise of his amazement, the seed grew. A few of the pods were given to Mr. Albridge, who began growing the peas on a large scale.

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### Fishery Production

Manitoba Leads Western Provinces

In Value Of Output

Production of Ontario fisheries in 1937 had a market value of \$3,615,660 and a value at the point of landing of \$3,183,884 compared with values of \$3,209,422 and \$2,713,722 respectively for 1936, according to the annual report issued by the bureau of statistics.

Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon Territory had a combined market value in 1937 of \$2,765,032 compared with \$2,307,063 in the preceding year.

Manitoba is the leading province with respect to value of fisheries production, with a total of \$1,706,012. Saskatchewan is second with \$827,109, Alberta third, with \$433,334, and the Yukon Territory last with \$8,107.

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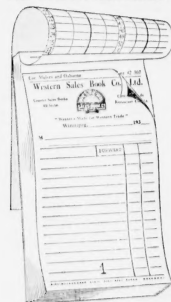
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IF EVERYBODY with something to interest you should come and ring your bell, what a nuisance it would be. Think of the swarming, jostling crowd, the stamping of feet on your porch and carpets!

Every week we know of many callers who come to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't take up your whole day trying to get your attention. Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate of your privacy and your convenience. They advertise in your newspaper!

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## FIRST WHEAT DELIVERY

The first delivery of wheat in Alberta this year reached the Alberta Pool Elevator at Purple Springs on Monday, July 25th. Harry Hart, farmer of that district, delivered two loads of winter wheat, R.B. Evans, the Pool agent, reports the wheat was a good sample and graded One Alberta Red Winter.

On Tuesday, the 26th of July, the Alberta Pool Elevator at Grassy Lake received delivery of a load of spring wheat.

## Golf Week in The Canadian Rockies



The Banff Springs Hotel's annual golf week is set for August 22-27, and the contest for the long list of cups and prizes will be waged in a mountain setting so beautiful as to make the old adage, keep your eye on the ball, doubly difficult of fulfilment.

Golf week at the Banff Springs course will see many notable U.S. and Canadian amateurs with a sprinkling of British and European players, fighting it out for the Edward Prince of Wales trophy.

put up by former King Edward VIII, and the Williamson cup for men. Associated Screen News cup and the Brewster trophy and a host of other coveted awards.

As much as social as a golfing event, Banff's golf week is the signal for a round of informal entertainment centred at the luxurious Banff Springs hotel, beneath the terrace of which the great Spray River for 6,610 yards of unrivalled fairways and greens. A golfer's hall in the big hotel

ballroom Saturday night brings the week to a close with presentation of cups and prizes.

The spectacular Banff Springs course has its fairways laid along the valley of the Bow River late with the rushing Spray's dumps its green waters beneath the towering first ice. Unmatched for beauty, the course also ranks among the world's best for its length, trickiness and general smartness of design. Pictures show the Edward Prince of Wales Cup and views of the course.

## Snicklefritz



"Pardon me, may I cut in?"  
Asked the young surgeon  
As the operation began.

Merchant: "I will give you a position as clerk to start with, and pay you what you are worth, is that satisfactory?"

Applicant: "Oh, perfectly; but do you think the firm can afford it?"

Notice outside church: "If your knees knock together, kneel on them."

Old Mother Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
To get her poor daughter a dress.  
When she got there  
The cupboard was bare—  
And so was the daughter, I guess.

"Yes, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look I cut it off."

"Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew a beard."

We like this hoary-sounding trade joke which comes from the London "Tattler".

A traveller seeking advertisements for a local paper, called at the Village grocer's. Upon presenting his card, he was surprised when the grocery-hoised proprietor said:

"Nothing doing. Been established eight years and never advertised."

"Excuse me, sir, but what is that building on the hill?" asked the traveller.

"The village church," said the grocer.

"Been there long?" asked the other.

"About three hundred years."

"Well," was the reply, "They still ring the bell."

## SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT

The rainfall situation in Western Canada shows very little change from last week.

Taking into account the precipitation which has occurred last autumn during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen this year from April to July 31st, and weighing for wheat acreage, it shows the moisture condition for the three Prairie Provinces on July 31st to be 87 per cent of normal, as compared with 88 per cent last week.

The moisture condition for Alberta on July 31st was 90 per cent of normal, which is unchanged from a week ago.

For Saskatchewan the condition on July 31st was 86 per cent of Normal, which compares with 87 per cent last week.

## The Fight Goes On

Western farmers must persist in their fight for a greater degree of price security in the marketing of their main product—wheat.

To continue the fight for just and equitable treatment a strong concentration of effort is required.

The natural focal point for such an effort is the Wheat Pool movement.

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## ALBERTA CROP CONDITIONS

Crop prospects in Alberta have diminished considerably over the past two weeks but a fair crop seems to be assured with much improvement over last year. Extreme heat and lack of adequate moisture in most districts has had an adverse effect on all grains particularly late sown wheat and coarse grains. Early sown wheat is maturing rapidly, being forced by the hot weather. Late sown grain at those points which have been benefited by recent showers is urgently in need of moisture to aid in filling.

Crops do not appear to be uniform over any large area, which may be attributed to a large extent to the fact that recent rainfall has not been evenly distributed, and that development, in the last three weeks particularly, has been dependent upon sporadic showers which have not covered any large section of the grain

growing areas.

There are many localities which have the promise of good yields, but the southwest portion of the province, with Lethbridge as the northeast corner, appears to be the largest section with generally good prospects. Crops may also be described as good over a large area in the vicinity of Calgary. Poorest prospects would appear to be in the territory adjacent to the Saskatchewan border, in the central part of the province, and in the Peace River district. A few points in the latter district have fair crops in prospect, but over the greater part of the district further deterioration has occurred. Yields at many of these points will not exceed 5 bushels per acre, and in some cases grain is now being cut for feed.

Cutting has started at some widely scattered points in the south and east but wheat cutting is not expected to be in progress generally for about ten days.

ALSO OPERATING  
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## Economical Housewives

There was a day when the housewives bought the far-away "bargain" in the belief that it was good business to save a few pennies. But experience taught them a few things. Today's housewives do not buy blindly. They examine the article first and when satisfied with the product they pay a fair price at home. It is economical to make your purchases in

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